

TFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant THOMAS H. FISCHER

Art Unit 3754

Attorney Docket Number DP-311145

Serial No. 10/724664

Filed December 1, 2003

Title COMPOUND VALVE ASSEMBLY FOR CONTROLLING HIGH AND LOW
OIL FLOW AND PRESSURE

STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant(s) requests the Examiner to consider and make of record the reference(s) and/or information on attached PTO 1449.

CHECK ONE: (A, B, or C.)

☐ A. This statement is submitted within 1) three months after the filing date (even if after the first action); or 2) within three months of the date of entry of the national stage or 3) before the mailing date of a first Office Action. No fee or statement is required.

☒ B. This statement is submitted after the period specified in para. A, but before Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance or the close of prosecution.

CHECK ONE: (1, 2, or 3)

☒ 1. I hereby state that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement; or

☐ 2. I hereby state that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56 (c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

☐ 3. Charge the fee set forth in § 1.17(p) to Delphi Technologies, Inc. Deposit Account No. 50-0831.

☐ C. This statement is submitted after a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance or the close of prosecution, but before payment of the issue fee. Charge the fee set forth in § 1.17(p) to Delphi Technologies, Inc. Deposit Account No. 50-0831.

CHECK ONE: (1 or 2)

☐ 1. I hereby state that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement; or

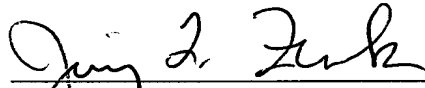
☐ 2. I hereby state that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56 (c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

REMARKS UNDER 1.98 (a)(3)

Each of the cited references is relevant in that it was cited in a foreign counterpart application. THIS LINE ONLY IF NON-ENGLISH REFERENCES ARE CITED.

Please consider the attached reference(s) which have come to the attention of Applicants since the last submission of an IDS. If any fee should be required, please charge the appropriate fee to Delphi Technologies, Inc. Deposit Account No. 50-0831.

Respectfully submitted,



JIMMY L. FUNKE
Reg. No. 34166
Telephone (248) 813-1214

Enclosure: PTO 1449

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION WITH DOCUMENT COPIES

Submitted by:

JIMMY L. FUNKE

Delphi Technologies, Inc.,

Reg. No. 34166

Atty. Docket No.

DP-311145

Serial No.

10/724664

Applicant

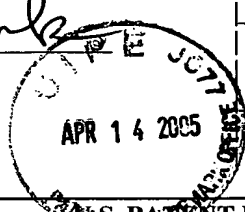
THOMAS H. FISCHER

Filing Date

December 1, 2003

Group

3754

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Exam. Init.	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date (if approp.)
	5,666,915	16-Sep-1997	Kawashima et al.			
	4,727,830	01-Mar-1988	Nagahiro et al.			
	5,832,891	10-Nov-1998	Paul			
	2003-200947	30-Oct-2003	Harris			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation Yes No
0353988	07-Feb-1990	EP			Yes
9808015	26-Feb-1998	WO			Yes

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Copy of European Search Report dated 11-Mar-2005

Examiner

Date Considered

***Examiner:** Initial if reference considered whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Form PTO-FB-A820 (also PTO-1449) Patent & Trademark Office-US Dept. of Commerce

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on:

Date: 11-Apr-2005

Signature: Katie Hales

Name: Katie Hales